

Group I: Claims 1-7 directed to methods for disseminating advertising methods; and
Group II: Claims 8-41 directed to product packaged in pouch containers.

The Examiner further indicated that Group II comprises 10 patentably distinct species
subject to generic claim 8. Those species are:

Species 1	Figs. 1-3
Species 2	Figs. 4-6
Species 3	Figs. 7-9
Species 4	Figs. 10-12
Species 5	Figs. 13-15
Species 6	Figs. 16-18
Species 7	Figs. 19-21
Species 8	Figs. 22-24
Species 9	Figs. 25-27
Species 10	Figs. 28-30

The restriction requirement is traversed. "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." M.P.E.P. § 803. Here it is believed that there is no significant additional burden if all claims are searched as compared to any set of elected claims. Reconsideration is requested.

Notwithstanding, applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Group II and Species 1. The claims corresponding to Species 1 are claims 8, 9, 11-25, 26, 28-29.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the Examiner's the restriction requirement should be withdrawn. Prompt and favorable reconsideration, therefore, is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (832) 656-3853 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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